

I am strongly opposed to relaxing the current media ownership regulations. Diversity of sources is essential to balanced and complete information, which is in turn necessary to good public decision-making. Further relaxation of ownership rules can only erode further this essential public trust of television broadcasters. And remember, it is a public trust. A healthy democracy is reliant upon the availability of varied viewpoints.

With so much at stake, the specific proposed changes should be posted for public viewing and comment before even considering implementation.